

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

Egremont, Mass., has a school board composed entirely of women.

The Graf Zeppelin is to make a round trip between Germany and New York in May.

Modern African negro languages have as their base the Egyptian, the French Academy believes.

A writing desk owned by Charles Dickens sold for \$25; the author's "A Tale of Two Cities" sold for \$6500.

Because 1000 gallons of wine turned to vinegar, a Chicago grocer and his wife were saved from prosecution.

An excellently preserved ear of corn from the crop of 1816 has been presented to the Maine Legislative Farmers' Club.

A woman who died recently at 135 in Erivan, Soviet Armenia, remembered the conquest of Erivan by the Russians in 1827.

The annual Shakespeare Birthday Festival at Stratford-On-Avon will commence this year on April 15 and continue for five weeks.

A Chicago man was recently arrested and fined \$100 for igniting a rubbish pile before firemen had had time to put out the fire.

Piggies goes to market on rubber these days, for farmers find trucks more profitable than railroads in transportation of less than 150 miles.

An act making it a misdemeanor to throw lighted cigarettes from an automobile has been signed by the governor and becomes a law in Idaho.

Officers are still searching for a professional swindler who short changed a local store \$5 by passing a spurious bill on the store Saturday.

Air battles of a next war will be fought at heights of six to seven miles, Herbert B. Wright, captain in the United States Air Service, believes.

Although she is only 4 years old, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guse of Spring Valley, Minn., has twenty-five piano pieces in her repertoire.

Although Germany is by no means a "dry" country, the German beer consumption has decreased considerably during the last ten or fifteen years.

A New York girl who received a \$50 diamond engagement ring thirty years ago and has since married twice, must now return the ring, a jury decided.

The commonwealth legislative assembly of Iceland which claims to have been the first of parliaments, will celebrate its thousandth year in the summer of 1930.

Police of Newton, Mass., accustomed to automobile parking problems, had a new experience when a rural resident asked, "Say, ain't there a hitch post in this town?"

Eleven cadets from the U. S. Schoolship Annapolis fought a stiff wind in a small tugboat on the Delaware River for five hours before they could reach ship or shore.

In the hope of promoting cultural and educational relations between Germany and the United States, a German-American college is to be established in Hamburg, Germany.

Workers in three of the largest Vienna motor car factories, numbering 1700 men, went on strike Tuesday because industrialists refused to pay a working wage during holidays.

A Schenectady, N. Y., chain grocery store was robbed of \$103 when the manager believed a glib stranger who said he was the manager of the stores and had come to relieve him.

Princess Olga Paley, widow of the Grand Duke Paul of Russia, lost a case against dealers who had bought her art works and antiques confiscated by the Soviet Government.

The grand prize in the 1928 national fire waste contest conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Fire Waste Council has been awarded to Detroit.

A married couple recently wrote to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel management in New York City asking to purchase the furniture of a bridal suite which they had occupied thirty-five years ago.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

House Agent: "You've seen the front bedroom; now, this is the linen cupboard, sir."

Flat Hunter: "Yes, I quite understand—the cupboard is the one with the shelves."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

The stability of the British Empire is not the stability of a monument. It is the stability of a grasshopper, swiftly and noiselessly revolving in a free atmosphere.—Wickham Steed

As a boy, I looked on every people but those of the land of my birth with unbelievable arrogance. Patriotism was loud shouting—the exaltation of one's own national life to the disadvantage and humiliation of our national neighbors. We are slowly changing. We are slowly but inevitably beginning to view mankind as intended by God to be a family.—Bishop Brent

—AND SOME VERSE—

"The Survival of the Fittest" "The unfit die: the fit both live and strive."

Alas, who say so?—They who do survive.

So when her bonfires lighted hill and plain.

Did Bloody Mary think on Lady Jane.

So Russia thought of Finland, while her heel

Fell heavier on the prostrate commonweal.

So Booth of Lincoln thought: and so the High

Priests let Barabbas live, and Jesus die.

—Sarah N. Cleghorn.

ROY DAVIS MAY BE APPOINTED ENVOY TO PERU

Columbian Expected to Get Ambassadorship

IS A NATIVE MISSOURIAN

Has Served as Minister to Costa Rica Since 1922

Roy T. Davis of Columbia, who has been minister to Costa Rica since 1922, probably will be tendered an important ambassadorship in the service which will begin soon under the direction of Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state.

Mr. Davis is being considered for the ambassadorship of Peru. That, a diplomatic post of similar importance, will be offered him during the next few months, it is believed. One of the advantages of the Peru station is that the United States owns the embassy. Mr. Davis has no private fortune that would enable him to accept a foreign post which would require large sums for entertaining its purpose.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN APRIL SESSION

Docket Shortened by Dismissal and Continuation of Cases

The April term of the Boone County Circuit Court began this morning. The April docket was called by Judge H. A. Collier and the cases arranged for trial. The docket was shortened somewhat by the dismissal of several cases and the continuation of others.

When he went to the store at 6 o'clock he found the back door open and pieces of the safe and soap and cash were all over the store. The cash was gone but the checks were left. From a small drawer in the safe, the burglars had taken some papers which cannot be replaced, according to the owner. Insurance covered \$500 of the amount of the loss.

The burglars were careful to remove the instruments that they used to pry open the back door, and with which they knocked the combination dial from the safe. The bottle containing nitroglycerin was the only part of their equipment left for clues.

MORNING WABASH TO ARRIVE AT 6:50

Change in Schedule Will Facilitate Mail Delivery

Wabash train No. 31, carrying mail, will have its schedule of arrival changed from 7 a. m. to 6:50 a. m., probably beginning tomorrow, according to T. G. Green, assistant postmaster.

CAR HITS CONSTANCE ROGERS

4-Year Old Girl Suffers Broken Collar Bone

Constance Rogers, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rogers, was struck by an automobile while crossing the street in front of her home at 400 South Fifth Street late Saturday afternoon. She suffered a broken collar bone.

Constance was returning home. She waited for a truck to pass and did not see a car, driven by Wendell Taylor that followed. In trying to avoid the accident, the car was swerved and Constance was struck by a fender. The occupants of the car took her to the University Hospital.

Constance was released from the hospital yesterday and is much improved today.

Three Fined on Drunkenness Charge

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair, cool tonight with frost. Tuesday generally fair, slightly warmer; temperature tonight about 35.

For Missouri: Generally fair to light rain Tuesday; frost tonight; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Weather conditions: Rain, thunderstorms and some high wind passed eastward over parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa Sunday; and a fierce storm of wind, snow and rain was sweeping the Great Lakes early this morning. Rain was not heavy west of the Mississippi but excessive from Illinois northeast; 4 to 12 inches of snow has fallen in Michigan. A cold snap with clear skies is following closely in the wake of the storm. In northern border states temperatures are 12 to 16 degrees above zero; the freezing line stops at about the Kansas-Missouri border. No injury to vegetation; rather favorable, checking too fast fruit development.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 72; lowest last night, 34; precipitation, .66.

NITROGLYCERIN USED TO BLOW SAFE OF STORE

Boutwell Mercantile Company Is Robbed Last Night

Nitroglycerin was used to blow the safe of the Boutwell Mercantile Company, at Fifth Street and Hickman Avenue, last night. Between \$150 and \$200 in cash and several valuable papers that cannot be replaced were stolen. O. W. Boutwell, owner of the store, reported this morning.

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RAIN POSTPONES EASTER EGG HUNT

Lions Club Decides to Carry Out Plans Next Sunday

A rainy Sunday yesterday was a big disappointment to hundreds of children of Columbia and Boone County who had been looking forward to the Easter egg hunt. The Lions Club met at the Stephens College Country Club grounds at 10:30 yesterday morning and after considering the soggy ground and overcast skies postponed the egg hunt until next Sunday, April 7.

JAMES O. LANHAM, 77, DIES

Lifelong Resident of County Buried Today at Nashville

James O. Lanham, 77, a lifelong resident of Boone County and a member of a pioneer family, died Saturday night at his home, 114 Lakeview Avenue. Mr. Lanham, who was a retired farmer, lived near Nashville for many years, and was well known there.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS

Hears Appeals of Dissatisfied Boone County Taxpayers

The Boone County Board of Equalization met this morning to hear appeals of dissatisfied taxpayers. Another session will be held tomorrow.

DEATH SENTENCE CHANGED

Georgia Hold-up Man Given Life Imprisonment

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1 (U.P.)—George Harsh, 19-year-old former college lad who had faced the electric chair for the "thrill hold-up" slaying of Willard Smith, a drug clerk, had his sentence changed to life imprisonment today in a consent verdict, after a new trial had been granted him.

At the same time, Richard Gray Galloway, alleged accomplice of Harsh, pleaded guilty to the same murder and was sentenced to life.

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